

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: The Graduate

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700448.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Director: Mike Nichols

Producer: Lawrence Turman

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Classification:	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains sexual themes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 11 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: 11 August 2017

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	The Graduate	101:59
Total running time:		101:59

Summary of reasons for decision:

The classification of this film has been altered from the restricted classification made in 1968 by the Chief Censor of Film under earlier legislation. There is nothing in the film that is likely to cause injury to the public good if widely viewed. It is recommended, however, that due to the film's fleeting depictions of nudity and mild sexual dialogue it is more suitable for mature audiences. Overall, the film requires some life experience and understanding of the complexity of adult relationships. This

classification does not limit the right to freedom of expression expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.